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INSTALLATION AND A WIND POWER
INSTALLATION

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Applicant hereby requests a refund in the total amount of **US\$420.00** from the National Stage Division of the PCT in view of 37 CFR §1.446 and MPEP §1847(a) providing for a return of excess payment of international patent application fees.

At the time of filing the U.S. National Stage patent application on June 19, 2000, the undersigned representative submitted filing fees in the small entity amount of US\$420 believing that applicant would be entitled to small entity status. On July 19, 2000, the undersigned mailed to the PCT National Stage Division a check in the amount of US\$550 to cover filing of the late declaration (US\$130) and additional filing fees (US\$420), both fees in the large entity amount after learning that applicant is not entitled to small entity status.

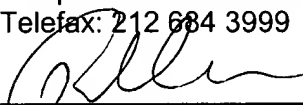
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Therefore, applicant requests that the overpayment in the amount of US\$420 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1730 as soon as possible.

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Respectfully submitted,

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